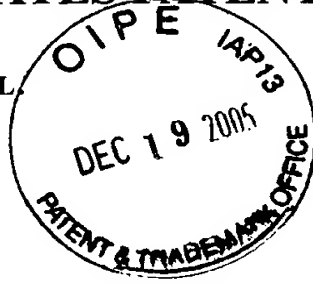


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HING ET AL.
SERIAL No.: 09/787,922
FILED: June 13, 2001
FOR: FOAMED CERAMICS



GROUP ART UNIT: 1731
EXAMINER: J.M. Hoffmann
ATTY. REFERENCE: HING3001/REF

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: June 20, 2005
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: **1-27 and 32-39**

The Appeal Fee is:

- ☒ enclosed ☐ \$500. ☒ \$250.
- ☐ not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☐ requested to be charged to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under *37 CFR 1.16* and *37 CFR 1.17* or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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